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Writers Statement

Writing Narrative

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The purpose of this piece was to address an experience I have had in the past that had an impact on my confidence as a writer. My writing narrative shows that writing can be more than an assignment; it can be cathartic and eye opening. In writing this paper I had to decide whether or not including lines from the poem would help make a point or just add length. I finally decided that adding a few lines would help with clarity and highlight the original piece I discuss throughout the writing narrative. Choosing a topic was another significant decision I had to make. Though I would say that this poem really helped me find my own style and voice, it was not the one that had the greatest impact on others. So, making the decision to choose this experience was a little challenging. After writing this paper, I ask myself, how could I have included more vivid detail without it getting irrelevant?